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Wives Don't Fight

The boys all have their wives with them. Contrary to other reports, the wives get along swell.

They don't sit together at the matches. Thayer says, because each has a superstition that a certain place will help her husband.

When the doubles starts, the spell is broken and they move to adjoining seats. And they don't let their husbands bickering bother them.

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L. Fox, Indianapolis	676
R. Bruder, Indianapolis	662
E. E. Eich, Indianapolis	655
Moore, Indianapolis	655
B. Brown, Indianapolis	655
Goochell, Indianapolis	632
Bissell, Indianapolis	632
Stevens, Indianapolis	631
Ahearn, Indianapolis	630
Robertson, Indianapolis	645
S. Clark, Indianapolis	641
T. Kubas, Indianapolis	632
Chen, Indianapolis	630
Tencin, Indianapolis	625
Johnson, Indianapolis	621
Paul Weatherly, N. S. Posts, Cols.	626
McClure, Indianapolis	622
Bailey, Indianapolis	620
Schoen, Indianapolis	620
C. Bender, K. of C.	619
E. L. Johnson, Indianapolis	617
Livingston, Packard	616
Paul Ferg, Recreation	615
John, Indianapolis	614
Wheeler, Indianapolis	613
Brown, Indianapolis	612
J. Barrett, K. of C.	612
Stevens, Indianapolis	612
Dave White, Inter Club	612
L. Fouts, Indianapolis	609
P. R. Johnson	609
Elmer Sampley, Allison Owls	605
Gen. Campbell, Inter Club	603
Fox, Indianapolis	603
Schott, Packard	600
C. E. C. U.	600
Brinkman, International Harvester	599
Henry Gleisner, American Legion	598
LADIES	
Kagel, Ernest Johnson	576
McKee, Ernest Johnson	568
Junker, Ernest Johnson	562
Crull, Ernest Johnson	549
Conrad, Ernest Johnson	548
Everett, Ernest Johnson	542
Mary Baas, Ernest Johnson	529
Stevens, Ernest Johnson	528
Alexander, Ernest Johnson	526
Friedman, Ernest Johnson	513
Reiter, Ernest Johnson	511
Helen Rohr, Ernest Johnson	510
Ernest Johnson	510
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Billy Rice, Ernest Johnson	503
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